Statement

Source of Import	C.I.F. Price per Kg. in Rs.
China	1907·36
China	2063.60
China	2063·60
China	2049·45
China	2049·46
China	2047·35
China	2049·46
China	2093·86

Setting up of Nuclear Plants with Foreign Collaboration

1461. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether any nuclear power plants are proposed to be set up in the country with foreign collaboration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the capacity and time schedule of the commissioning of each plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu has been selected as the site for location of two units of 1000 MWe pressurised water reactors proposed to be set up in cooperation with USSR. The details regarding time schedule will be finalised in due course of time.

Danger of Food Irradiation

1462. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to dangers of food irradiation as brought out in the September-October, 1988 issue of the Health for Millions, New Delhi; and

(b) whether Government would appoint a fact-finding committee in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Memorandum submitted by AIIMS Doctors

1463. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AIIMS doctors have submitted a Memorandum to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Some members of the Faculty have submitted a memorandum to the Minister of Health and Family Welfare who is also the President of the Institute asking, *inter alia*, for the redesignation and better promotional avenues for the faculty members. The Academic Committee of the Institute has been requested to give their recommendations in this regard.

Generation of Nuclear Power

1464. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to generate nuclear power on commercial basis;